

Youth Visions

Camp Barney Medintz Sets Open House in Charlotte

Camp Barney Medintz, summer resident camp of the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta, will present their annual new musical slide production and dessert reception in Charlotte on

Monday, November 10, at the Levine Jewish Community Center of Charlotte, beginning at 7 PM. Jim Mittenthal, Camp Director, will meet with new and returning families, answer questions per-

taining to the 2015 summer camp season, and provide applications for registration.

Camp Barney Medintz is located in the North Georgia Blue Ridge Mountains on 540 wooded



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acres surrounding two lakes just 75 miles NE of Atlanta. According to Mr. Mittenthal, the setting facilitates “every imaginable activity,” including water skiing, wake boarding, swimming, paddle boarding, kayaking, leaping off the “blob” or soaring down the 180-foot “Hurricane” water slide, horseback riding, zipping over 1000 feet across Lake Wendy, whitewater rafting, tennis, all land/court sports, theatre, crafts, music, Israeli culture, dance, film studio, cooking classes, mountain biking, climbing the adjacent Appalachian Trail and a series of high-adventure rock climbing, rappelling and ropes courses. Specific age groups will also enjoy fencing, karate, ceramics and scuba diving.

Camp Barney, celebrating its 53rd summer season, has created “a unique community that is all about adventure and self-discovery, exhilarating activities, and exciting events, being in a strong culturally Jewish environment with really great friends, all under the supervision of an outstanding group of mature, talented, consci-

entious, and enthusiastic staff,” said Mr. Mittenthal.

Camp Barney annually develops new construction projects to improve its spectacular mountain facility. Recent additions include a major cultural and performing arts complex, an exciting new sports complex and “Food Network”-type camper kitchen, the new Marcus Health Center, and the construction of a brand new second swimming pool with double water slides.

New for 2015: “CBM LIVE!” is an incredible two-week specialty camp with either a Music/Band track or a Theatre track. Inquiries about all CBM programs during the 2015 summer season are again far exceeding previous years and each of the two- and four-week sessions is likely to fill to capacity very rapidly. For more information about “CBM LIVE!” and all other Camp Barney programs, Family Camps, staff opportunities, or other CBM adventures, please call the Camp Barney Medintz Office in Atlanta at 770-395-2554. ☆

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Charlotte BBYO

Charlotte BBYO is in full swing and the teens are busy planning programs and having great meetings. To celebrate Sukkot, our chapter Shlichim planned “Pizza in the Hut.” We learned about Sukkot and the rituals surrounding the holiday, ate pizza under the stars and then had a competition as to which group could build the best mini-Sukkah. It was a lot of fun.

The weekend of October 24-26, 35 new members to BBYO from Charlotte attended their first BBYO weekend convention “MIT-AIT.” MITs are new members to BBG (the girl’s part of BBYO) and AITs are new members to AZA (the boys’ part of BBYO). The Charlotte teens joined one hundred other new members from across North Carolina and southern Virginia to learn about BBYO, celebrate

Shabbat, and meet new friends.

We have a busy calendar planned for the next few weeks. On Friday, November 7, BBYO teens across the world will celebrate BBYO Global Shabbat. The theme this year is Heart to Heart, One People, One Shabbat; Stronger Together. We are excited to spend Shabbat with our chapter members and know that teens across world are doing the same thing. Charlotte BBYO will also have teams supporting Jeremy’s Jump this year on November 16, at Sky High. We are gearing up for our Annual Sweetheart Beau Dance which will be on December 6, in Lerner Hall.

Chapter Highlights from October:

- Ohavim BBG had a successful parent/daughter Breast Cancer awareness dinner at Wan Fu on October 7, where Sandra Gold-

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